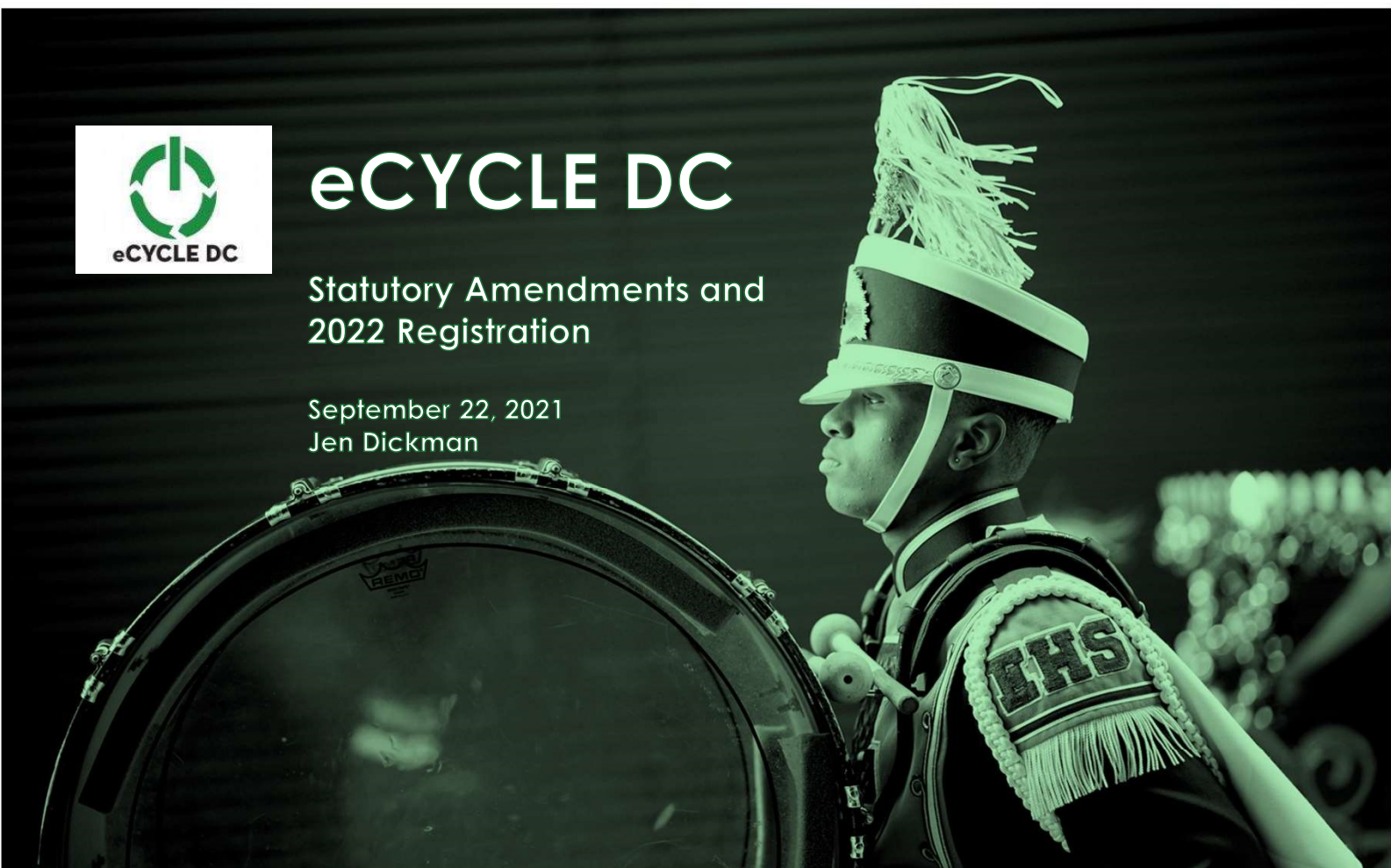




eCYCLE DC

Statutory Amendments and 2022 Registration

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GOVERNMENT OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

Agenda

- Introductions
- Amendment to the eCYCLE law
- DOEE updates for 2022
 - Registration forms
 - Registration fees
 - Registration process for 2022
- Q&A



What amendment is being made to DC's eCYCLE law?

([DC Code § 8-1041.01 *et seq.*](#))



Text for 2021 program year

DC Code § 8-1041.03. Registration.

“(b) By December 31, 2016, and annually thereafter, a manufacturer or its partnership or representative organization as provided in subsection (c) of this section shall submit an application for registration with the Mayor that shall include: ...

(8) A signed statement certifying that vendors who recycle or reuse covered electronic equipment collected under the manufacturer's waste management program have a valid third-party accredited certification as recognized by the Mayor...”

Related regulation: [20 DCMR § 4100, Requirements for Electronic Manufacturers](#)

4100.11: “In accordance with D.C. Official Code § 8-1041.03(b)(8), [DOEE] shall publish on its website a list of third-party accreditation certifications recognized by [DOEE].”



Certifications previously recognized

eCYCLE DC: Manufacturer's Guide

For 2021 Registration (due December 31, 2020)

...

Recycling Facility Certification

Collected CEE must be sent to an electronics recycler with either R2 or e-Stewards certification.



Legislative Amendment for 2022 program year

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Support Act of 2021”. ...

TITLE VI. OPERATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE ...

SUBTITLE G. ZERO WASTE FUNDING AND CLARIFICATION

AMENDMENT

Sec. 6061. Short title.

This subtitle may be cited as the “Zero Waste Funding and Clarification Amendment Act of 2021”.

Sec. 6062. Title I of the Sustainable Solid Waste Management Amendment Act of 2014, effective February 26, 2015 (D.C. Law 20-154; D.C. Official Code § 8-1031.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows: ... [\(d\) Section 117\(b\)\(8\) \(D.C. Official Code § 8-1041.03\(b\)\(8\)\) is amended to read as follows:](#)

[“\(8\) A signed statement certifying that vendors who recycle or reuse covered electronic equipment collected under the manufacturer’s waste management program have e-Stewards certification.”.](#)



What changes did DOEE make to the 2021 registration forms, fees, and process for 2022?



Updates to information reported through the forms – *for all registration types*

- Reporting of 2020 collection information:
 - Added threshold question about registration type for 2020 (allowed under [20 DCMR 4100.10](#))
 - Does the reported collection weight include items donated for reuse as specified in the law? ([DC Code 8-1041.05\(b\)\(2\)](#))
 - End markets and electronics recyclers used, as well as contact info for the recyclers? (required by [DC Code 8-1041.03\(b\)\(3\)\(F\)](#) & [20 DCMR 4100.9](#))
 - How does the manufacturer plan to achieve any minimum collection share in the future if they have not met their 2020 share? (per [DC Code 8-1041.03\(b\)\(6\)](#))



Updates to information reported through the forms – *for all registration types*

- Minimum collection share calculation
 - Explicitly stated that federal and DC gov't sales data are excluded from the sales data used in this calculation because equipment sold to those governments is not covered electronic equipment (CEE) ([DC Code 8-1041.01.\(4\)](#))
- Recycling vendor certification
 - Required a signed statement that vendors used in 2022 for recycling or reuse of collected CEE will have e-Stewards certification (instead of e-Stewards or R2 certification, per the upcoming law change)



Updates to information reported through the forms – *representative organizations only*

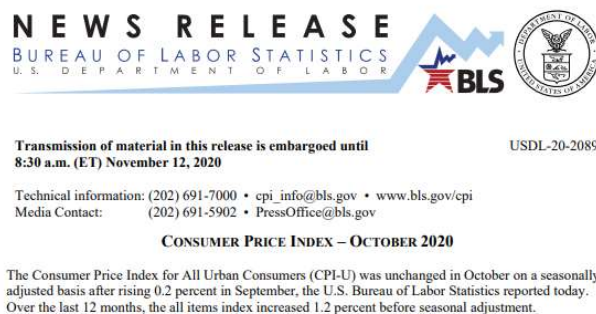
- Section 3: 2020 Collection Information
 - Number of attendees at collection events (per [20 DCMR 4102.5](#))
 - Contact information for electronics recyclers used (per [20 DCMR 4100.9](#))
- Section 4: Recycling Plan
 - A description of the required collection sites or collection events and an explanation of how their location was determined (required by [DC Code 8-1041.03\(b\)\(9\)\(A\)](#))
 - Market share percentage of each manufacturer in the representative organization (required by [DC Code 8-1041.03\(b\)\(9\)\(C\)](#))



Updates to fees accounting for inflation

20 DCMR § 4102, Registration and Shortfall fees.

4102.3: “The Department shall adjust the fees in this section for inflation annually, using the Urban Consumer Price Index published by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics. To perform this adjustment, the Department shall increase each fee by the percentage, if any, by which the Urban Consumer Price Index for October of the calendar year exceeds the Urban Consumer Price Index for October of the previous calendar year. Each inflation adjustment shall be posted to the Department’s website.”



Updates (& reminders) for registration process

- Deadline
 - The official registration deadline is still December 31, 2021, **but we strongly recommend submitting all applications by October 7 (one month after forms were posted online)**
- Submitting fees
 - Fees are required to complete the registration application by the above deadline
 - Each partnership and each representative organization *should submit a single check to DOEE* for the total registration fee *and* any shortfall fees.
- Submitting forms – representative organizations (ROs)
 - ROs can now submit their required information through ecycleregistration.org, in addition to using the Word forms on doee.dc.gov/ecycle



Happy to answer any questions!



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